



PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046124-5346

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi NAKAMURA et al.

U.S. Application No.: 10/519,087

International App'n. Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Date of National Stage Entry: December 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
ASPHERIC SEAMLESS CAPSULE**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed July 25, 2005.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PTC/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

- ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
- ☐ The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

☐ Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Applicant(s) hereby assert small entity status.

5. Fee Calculation

Basic National Stage Fee:				
\$300.00				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	12-20 =	0	\$50.00 each=	+\$
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	\$200.00 each=	+\$
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$360.00	+\$
Missing Requirements Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00
Application Size Fee				
\$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$
Application Search Fee			\$500.00	\$
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$
SUB-TOTAL =				\$130.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) and § 1.52(d))			\$130.00	+\$0.00
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) and § 1.53(d))			\$130.00	+\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$130.00

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6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Extension Fee</u>	<u>Extension Fee [Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is:	Completion Fees	<u>\$130.00</u>
	Assignment Fees	<u>\$40.00</u>
	Total Fee Due	<u>\$170.00</u>

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

8. Additional papers enclosed.

- ☒ Form PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ PCT/IB/338 English translation of the International preliminary Examination Report
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, document as listed
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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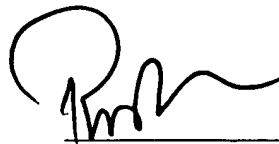
SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT

A translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") issued in corresponding PCT/JP03/07885 is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IPER as it relates to the above-identified application.

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